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## PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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OSH ARMY BARRACKS WEST  
AND  
TRAINING AREA  
(See Summary)  
OSH, OSHSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
TURKESTAN MD

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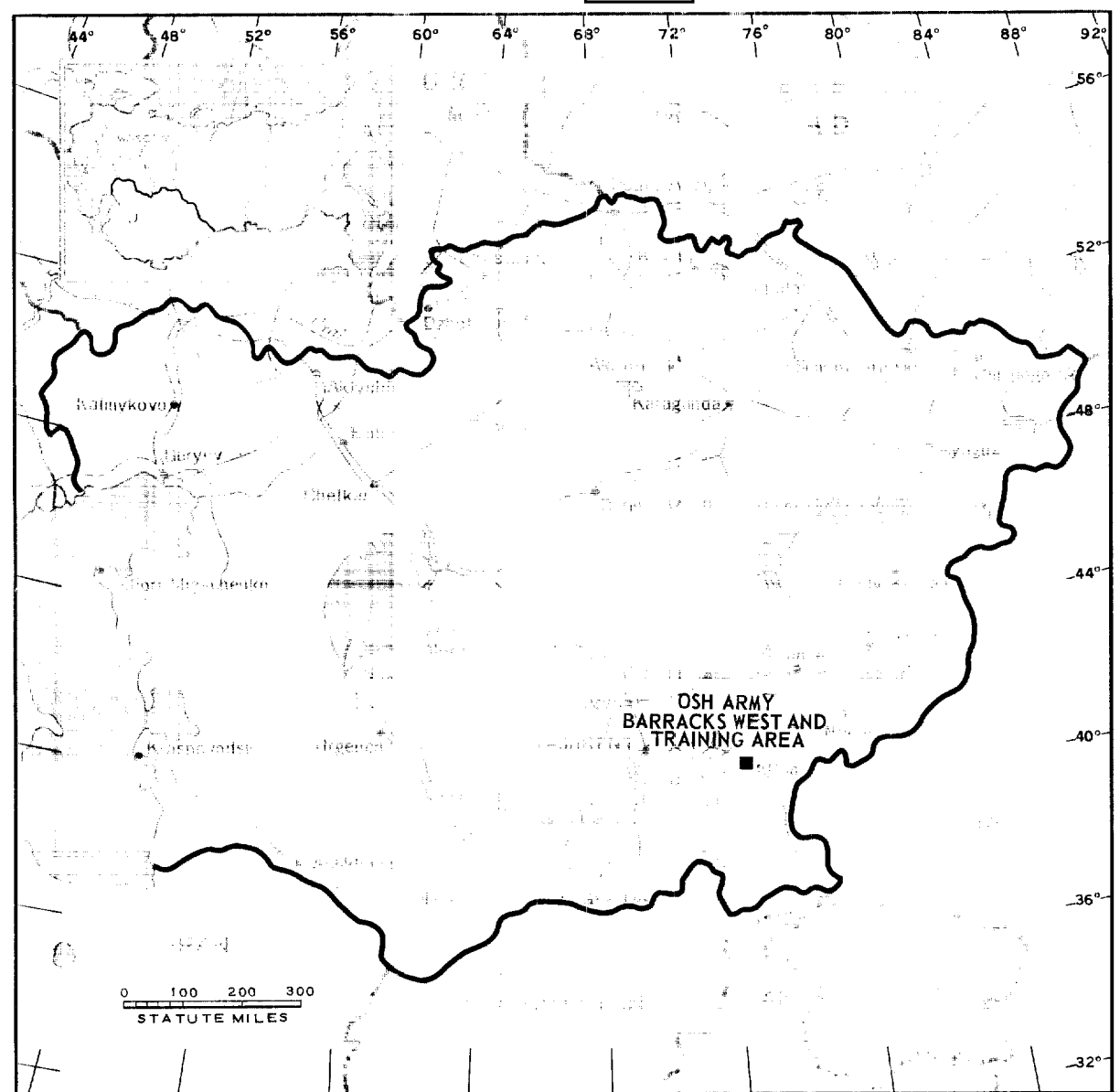


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF OSH ARMY BARRACKS WEST AND TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. OSH ARMY BARRACKS WEST , OSH, USSR

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## SUMMARY

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Osh Army Barracks West [ ] is located 3.5 kilometers (km) west of Osh and 21 km east of Aravan at 40-31N 072-45E (Figure 1). A training area is located 9 km west of Osh Army Barracks West and 12 km east of Aravan at 40-31N 072-39E.

Osh Army Barracks West covers approximately 425 acres and consists of 4 barracks/administration areas, 2 vehicle maintenance/storage areas, 2 general storage areas, 1 ammunition storage area, 3 areas containing miscellaneous buildings, 1 probable small-arms range, and 1 closed course driver-training area. The installation contains 3 administration buildings, 4 multistory probable barracks, 16 probable barracks, 44 probable dependents housing units, 7 ammunition storage buildings, 17 general storage buildings, 10 probable general storage buildings, 1 possible general storage building, 12 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings,

6 possible maintenance shops, 2 probable guardhouses, 60 support buildings, 1 athletic field, and a probable swimming pool (Figures 2, 3, and 4).

The training area covers approximately 6,500 acres and consists of 3 probable flat-trajectory ranges, 1 tank/assault-gun range, 1 tracked-vehicle driving range, 2 ammunition storage areas, 1 bivouac area, and 1 abandoned AAA site. It contains 2 probable administration buildings, 14 ammunition storage buildings, 3 possible general storage buildings, 16 range shacks, and 18 support buildings.

The area is covered on [ ] mis-

sions of interpretable quality between [ ] Comparative analysis reveals a constant level of activity throughout the period. The only change noted was the construction of an ammunition storage area at the eastern end of the training area.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The nearest rail line is at Osh.

Road Service

The dual-lane, probably asphalt Osh-Aravan primary road serves the area.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Osh airfield is located 11 km north-northeast of the barracks area.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 4 C-shaped multistory probable barracks, 2 T-shaped administration buildings, and 6 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 10 probable barracks and 10 support buildings.

Area D3 contains 44 probable dependents housing units, 1 storage building, and 10 support buildings.

Area D4 contains 5 probable barracks and 2 support buildings.

Area D5 is surrounded by a wall with 4 guard towers and contains 1 probable barracks.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 is walled and contains 1 administration building, 16 storage buildings, and 5 support buildings.

Area E2 contains 6 probable storage buildings and 1 support building.

Area E3 contains 4 probable storage build-

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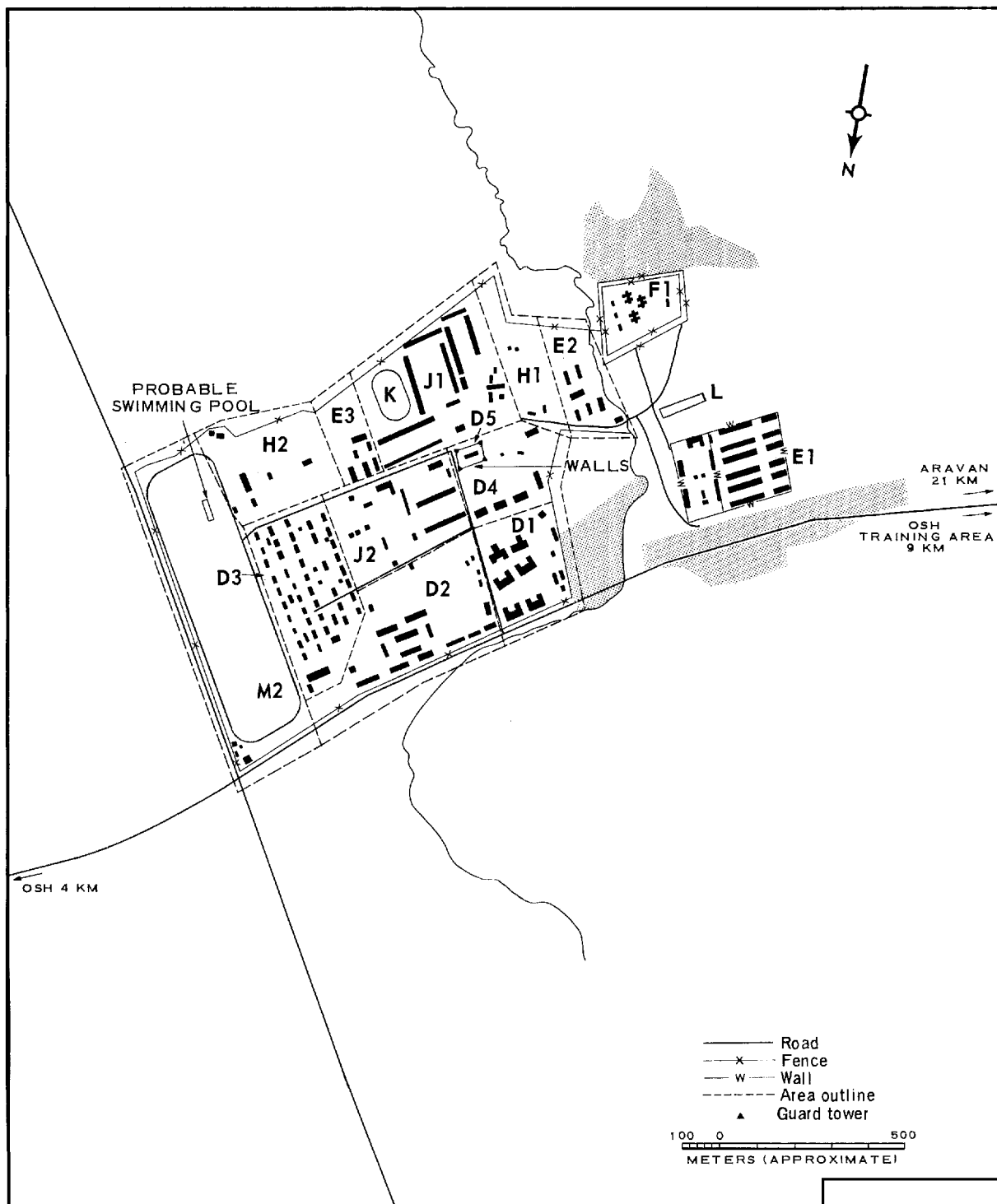


FIGURE 3. OSH ARMY BARRACKS WEST. Sketch compiled from

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ings and 2 support buildings.

#### Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 is double fenced and contains 7 storage buildings (three 110 by 35 feet, each with 4 small wings, and four 40 by 25 feet).

Area F2 is double fenced and contains six 100- by 60-foot storage buildings and 5 support buildings. Construction of the area began between [REDACTED]

Area F3 is double fenced and contains eight 85- by 35-foot storage buildings and 10 support buildings.

#### Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 4 support buildings.

Area H2 contains 1 possible storage building, 5 support buildings, and 1 probable guardhouse.

#### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 9 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (575 by 60 feet, 575 by 40 feet, 550 by 40 feet, 490 by 40 feet, 460 by 40 feet, 375 by 40 feet, 300 by 50 feet, 175 by 40 feet, and 80 by 40 feet), 3 possible maintenance shops, and 4 support buildings.

Area J2 contains 3 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (two 390 by 35 feet and one 240 by 35 feet), 3 possible maintenance shops, and 8 support buildings.

#### Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

#### Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 440- by 90-foot small-arms firing range.

#### Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 contains a tracked-vehicle driver-training course (probably also used for wheeled vehicles), 1 probable administration building, 3 possible storage buildings, and 3 support buildings.

Area M2 contains a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, 1 guardhouse, and 3 support buildings. A closed course encloses a probable swimming pool.

#### Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N contains a 4,100-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with three 2,400-foot lanes, 1 moving target, 2 probable stationary targets, and 1 range support building.

#### Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 contains a 1,350-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 3 probably fixed targets and 7 range shacks.

Area P2 contains a 2,900-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 19 probably fixed targets and 8 range shacks.

Area P3 is a 4,100-foot flat-trajectory firing range probably with fixed targets although none were observed.

#### Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q is an abandoned AAA site with 6 firing positions.

#### Special Training Facilities

Area S is a bivouac area containing numerous tent platforms and 1 probable administration building.



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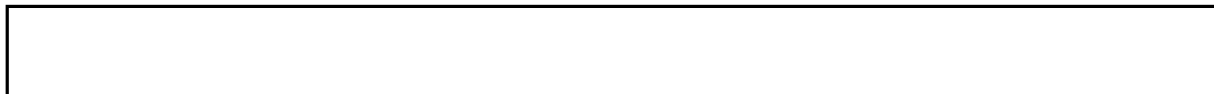
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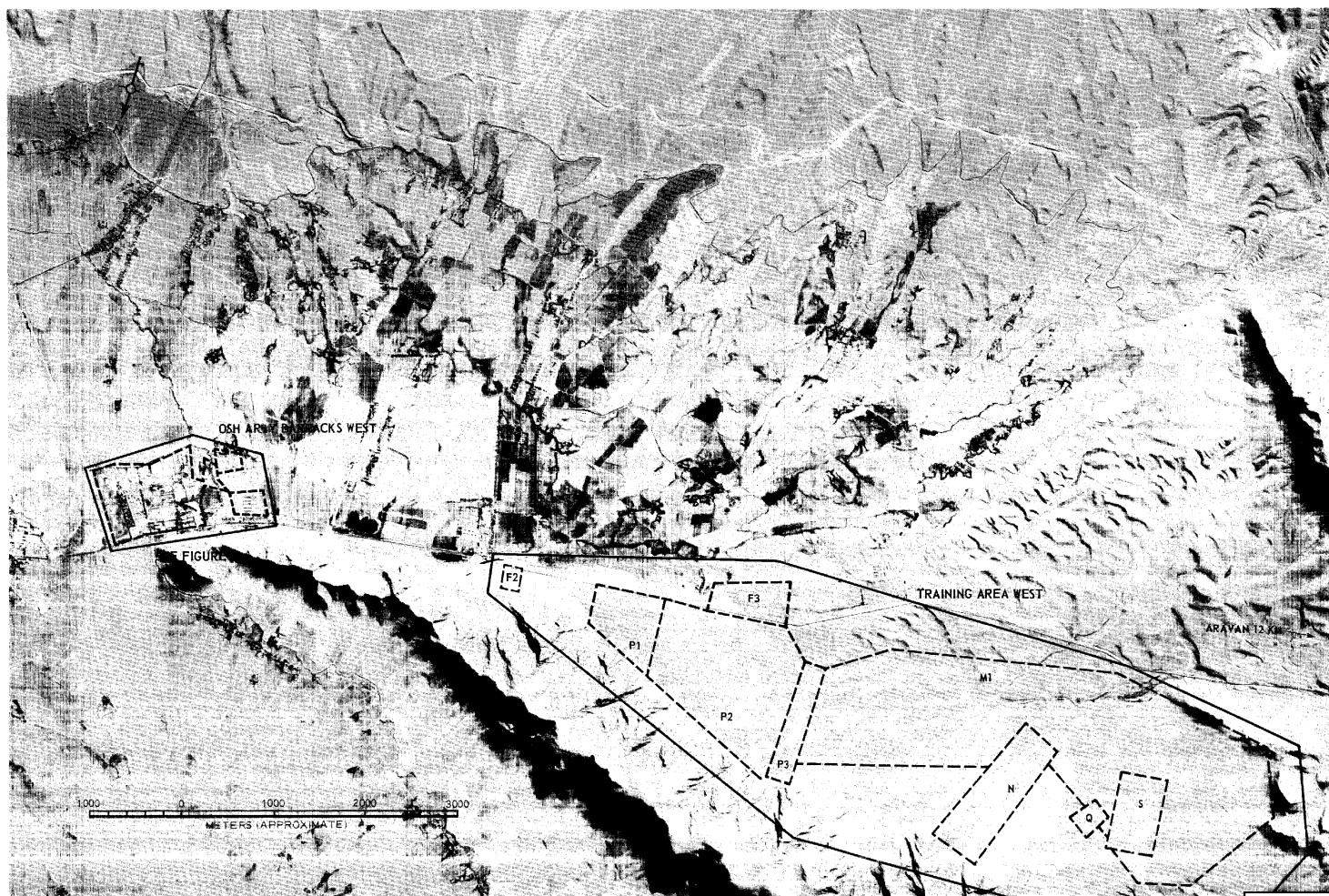


FIGURE 4. OSH ARMY BARRACKS WEST AND TRAINING AREA, OSH, USSR

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